

Oxfordshire Golf Captains v Sussex Golf Captains, Mid Sussex GC, 5/6/15

Early start needed for the Oxon team, especially if you were starting in Witney and picking up someone off Cumnor Hill!

Majority of team arrived in plenty of time on a cloudy but dry morning. Warm welcome from Mark Terry, Sussex Secretary who was there to welcome us although not playing.

After ploughman's lunch, team announcements and a lot of banter we were off to the first tee for this 20 per side match.

Although a newish course (1990's development) and stories of lots of problems with the rain, the course turned out to be in excellent condition. Some very interesting holes and tricky greens - big slopes and run offs. Your ball needed to be on the right part of the green!

Your Captain and Dave Hole had a very enjoyable game with Sussex Captain Peter Ward. I have lost count of how many jokes we were told and Dave tried to tell him some he did not know. Anyway, the old rugby centre partnership played well and we started the contest with a 3&2 win.

This was followed by a loss and two halves so all square after the first four matches. However, the Oxon strong wagging tail then came in and we won the final 6 matches for an 8-2 victory. An excellent result for Oxon and a bit of a shock for Sussex who were on a winning run and having a great start to their season.

Well played team. Lots of mutterings from the opposition about how well their opponents had played.

More jokes in the clubhouse after golf and an excellent carvery provided by Mid Sussex GC who had been very welcoming and hospitable the whole day. Another fantastic fun day for the Oxfordshire Golf Captains.

Peter Walton
Captain 2018

See Team Sheet and Results below.

TEAM SHEET AND RESULTS

Match	Sussex Captains	H'cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap
NO.1	Peter Ward – Captain Brighton & Hove	11	W	Pete Walton – Captain Kirtlington Golf Club	11
	Chris Spencer – Past Captain Mid Sussex Golf Club	17	3&2	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	11
NO.2	Neil Smith – President Ifield Golf Club	20	L	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	Nigel Wates Nevill Golf Club	7	1 down	Richard Green – President Oxford City Golf Club	13
NO.3	Ian Wood Cophthorne Golf Club	13	H	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	8
	Dave Kemp Eastbourne Downs GC	13		Allan Harries Badgemore Park Golf Club	18
NO.4	Phil Williamson – V/Captain Haywards Heath Golf Club	11	H	David Jones Oxford City Golf Club	7
	Harold Knight Eastbourne Downs GC	11		Chris Spearing – V/Capt/M-Sec Drayton Park Golf Club	15
NO.5	Reg Auchterlonie Pyecombe Golf Club	18	W	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	8
	David Balfour Cowdray Park Golf Club	10	3&2	Ken McIntyre Drayton Park Golf Club	12
NO.6	Bryan Fairbrass Nevill Golf Club	21	W6&5	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10
	Ian Potter Worthing Golf Club	13		Michael Rothery Oxford City Golf Club	20
NO.7	Alan Butcher Mannings Heath Golf Club	6	W	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9
	Mike Sandford Lewes Golf Club	19	3&1	Theo Ziffo Badgemore Park Golf Club	20
NO.8	Peter Snook Haywards Heath Golf Club	12	W	Mick Greenall Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
	Mike Davis Brighton & Hove Golf Club	19	6&5	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	19
No 9	Keith Talbot East Brighton Golf Club	12	W	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9
	Tony Bauckham West Sussex Golf Club	12	4&2	John Waring The Cotswolds Club	20
No 10	Chris Adamson Cottesmore Golf Club	15	W	Dave Briggs Bicester Golf Club	12
	John Oliver Nevill Golf Club	13	1 up	John Edwards The Springs Golf Club	22

RESULT: Won 8 -2